



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Patrick W. Gray) For: CHITINASE MATERIALS AND
Serial No.: 08/663,618) METHODS
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Examiner: R. Prouty

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In the claims:

Please add claim 32 as follows:

Sub-cl --32. A purified, isolated polynucleotide encoding human chitinase or a fragment thereof, selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a double-stranded DNA comprising the protein coding portions of the sequence set out in SEQ ID NO. 1; and

(b) DNA which hybridizes under stringent conditions to a non-coding strand of the DNA of (a).--

Respectfully submitted,

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